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**INTEGRATED SOFTWARE SYSTEM FOR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE INSTALLATION AND MANAGEMENT**

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.10: I hereby certify that this Utility Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D C 20231, "EXPRESS No. EL084632260US, on this 18 day of DECEMBER, 2000.

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☒ **Patent Application Transmittal**

☒ **Specification:**

**Total pages: 26** (including claims and abstract: Spec. 21 sheets; Claims 4 sheets; Abstract - 1

☒ **Drawings:**

Total sheets: 23

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☒ **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney: (UNSIGNED)**

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Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

☒ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

**Accompanying application parts:**

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Notification of filing a

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Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.

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Assignment cover sheet

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Information Disclosure Statement

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PTO Form 1449

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Copies of IDS citations

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Preliminary Amendment

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A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.

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**IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:**

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Continuation

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Divisional

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Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.          /         .

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☐ continuation

☐ division ☐ continuation in part of application number         , filed         .

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Cancel in this application original claims          of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

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The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:         .

X This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) 60/173,082, filed DECEMBER 24,  
1999.

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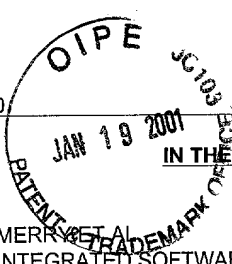
FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	26	20	= 6	x 18	108
Independent Claims	2	3	= 0	x 80	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			+ 270	0
Basic Filing Fee					710
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this **Response and Transmittal** and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 17 day of January, 2001.

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**FEE CALCULATION: NO NEW CLAIMS**

FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	No. of Claims Previously paid for	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims				x 18	
Independent Claims				x 80	
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 270	
TOTAL					

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

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X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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